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Supt. Lowe Against Church Federation

Superintendent R. F. Lowe, in presenting his annual report for the St. Johnsbury district, opposed inter-denominational church federation, saying: "The time has about come for a frank discussion of this much advertised term. There was a time when I was rather favorably disposed toward federation, when I listened, open-earred, to well intentioned theorists, but after three years of experience and observation, I must conclude that, for the most part, federation is a failure. Theoretically, it looks plausible for two or three denominations to sink their differences and unite under one pastor. Practically, it does not work. Perhaps it would if all the people entering into it were broad-minded and intelligent. "The trouble seems to me that the amalgamation is mechanical rather than vital. The people are forced together on account of circumstances rather than drawn together through an inner compulsion. The centrifugal force is not stronger than the centrifugal force. So long as members of the different denominations that worship together really believe that their own form is far preferable and would be delighted to have the federation overthrown not much can be expected. "The original and well meant enthusiasm cannot stand out a long time in our chilly New England conservatism. There is required the well seasoned and experienced organization with a history a creed, and often invested funds to back up a church in this part of the country. It is easy and it sounds liberal to rail against denominations, but when the shouting and the tumult dies the familiar denominational society will still be doing her steady, every-day work. "On the other hand it must be kept in mind that there is a demand for consolidation, that old-time war cries, such as Calvinism and Arminianism, are now meaningless, that the demand for an applied Christianity is every day growing more insistent and that the time is rapidly approaching when two or three struggling denominations in the same village will not continue to receive missionary aid from their respective home boards. Under these stressful conditions is there any via media? The most practicable plan is an exchange method. * * * It would be as though we might go so far as to state that we as Methodists stand ready to meet with sister denominations and give and take just as much as seems wise and practicable in any given instance. * * * At the outset of his report, Superintendent Lowe said: Dear Comrades: The work of the St. Johnsbury district was somewhat handicapped at the start, because of changes and uncertainties in the personnel of the ministry. Two of the appointed preachers failed to appear in the body and some time was consumed in finding their successors. On Sunday morning, July 6, Rev. W. E. Allen passed away at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury. Thus died in the faith one of the best members of the Vermont conference. * * * On July 25 the home of Rev. J. Q. Angell of West Burke was the scene of death. Although Mrs. Angell had not been well for some time the end came suddenly. * * * The already announced fact that Rev. Peter Black has been transferred to the New England conference and stationed at Lynn, will bring regret to a large number of ministers and laymen. * * * Changes and Material Improvements A few weeks ago the parsonage, stable and practically all of the furniture at Bloomfield were destroyed by fire. The plucky little society has taken steps to rebuild. Cabot has made interior improvements in its parsonage at a cost of over \$200. Concord has altered and completed the prayer room and dining room in the church at an expense of over \$300. The church edifice at West Danville has been thoroughly renovated. The expense has been over \$1,000, all of which has been paid or provided for. A reopening service was held there last Sunday. Since last conference a "Community church," so-called, has been established at Glover. Tired of being supplied from a neighboring town, the people of Glover village petitioned for a resident pastor who would unify the scattered religious elements of their community. Rev. Glenn Douglass was sent and thus far has run well. Little Stannard has put a new metal roof on its church. Hardwick has gotten rid of the unsightly part of its horse sheds and made an inconspicuous arrangement of the remainder. A good number of improvements have also been made on the parsonage. Newport has an extensive transformation on hand for which \$6,000 has already been subscribed. Newport Center has been the recipient of a new pulpit set and chairs and the parsonage has been lighted with electricity. Plainfield, after raising \$2,000 last year, has raised \$500 more this year. At South Albany when our church was burned last spring the abandoned Wesleyan church edifice was bought, so that now all who go anywhere to worship gather under the same roof. Waits River has repaired the church and recovered the parsonage at a total cost of \$165. At Walden a pulpit set has been secured and at South Walden a new carpet adorns the church. At West Burke an ancient spiral staircase leading into the audience room has been changed over to a new roof put on and memorial windows purchased. St. Johnsbury has placed a ventilator in the church and a furnace in the parsonage. Irasburg has entirely remodelled its parsonage, doing a thorough going piece of work. It has also built a new stable. The cost is \$2,000, of which three-fourths has been provided for. Lunenburg has spent \$225 in placing a hardwood floor in the church and another in the parsonage. Lyndonville has completed paying for its new parsonage with the exception of only about \$250 and is making plans to repair the church. The little, decaying church at Jay

has been sold and I shall ask authorization to sell our church building at Westfield.

Spiritual Work

I confess that I approach this subject with some trepidation, not because nothing has been done but because it is far more difficult to count "twice born" men than to enumerate material gains, and when we think we are through we are probably far out of the way. In spite of the ministerial changes, a considerable work has been accomplished. Despite its flavor of antiquity, positive good was done at Lyndonville camp-meeting last season. One fine young man who had been converted there two years before, decided on the ground to enter the ministry. He has since been granted a local preacher's license and is now engaged to supply a church in another state where he is attending college.

Although we have seen no revival of large dimensions, there have been a number of ascertainable conversions. Much valuable work has been done through some modern organizations as an organized Sunday school class or boy scouts patrol.

Church Federation

In closing his report, Superintendent Lowe said: "Let the policy of last year be repeated and re-emphasized: 1—A greater interest in and co-operation with Montpelier seminary our only conference institution. * * *

2—Sustentation is also vital to our Vermont conference. The sustentation society was organized here at Hardwick five years ago this spring and what it has already accomplished fully justifies its existence. 3—We must not diminish but vigorously strengthen our evangelistic efforts.

There are large areas of our state that we must evangelize or they will continue to retrograde. If we do not attempt this, false cults, as the Mormons, will carry on a spurious work. * * * Let us not permit any cloud of pessimism to come between our souls and the shining peaks of God.

With gratitude to God for His goodness and to my brothers in the ministry and laity for their uniform courtesy, hospitality and kindness, I leave this report in the hands of the conference.

Married in Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guyer gave a reception Sunday evening in honor of their son George and his bride. He was married in Boston, April 19 to Miss Jessie McDonald by Rev. Fr. McDonier. The best man was Hugo Scholze and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary King. The bride was gown in white and her traveling suit was blue. Mr. and Mrs. Guyer have already begun housekeeping at 2 School street.

BARNET

Millinery opening I shall be at my rooms over Ira Albee's store in Barnet, Vt., with a full line of summer millinery for ladies and children on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, and will be pleased to meet all my customers once more. The hats are very attractive this season and my line is better than ever before. Do not fail to call and see them. L. E. Spafford.

Miss M. B. Roberts Says I had been a sufferer of Lung Trouble for over two years. Was in a sanitarium a year and had been given up for hopeless. I am now well and strong. Will gladly give anyone who has Asthma, Throat or Lung Trouble, full information, free of charge, as to the treatment I took, right at home. Send name and address to Miss M. B. Roberts, 25 Foster street, Worcester, Mass. adv.

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NEWSBOYS ON HORSEBACK.

Carriers Make Quick Time to the Suburbs in Montevideo.

Most American newsboys think themselves well off if they own a good suit of clothes, but in the Uruguayan capital of Montevideo there are over fifty newsboys who own horses and peddle their papers on horseback.

Montevideo has 300,000 inhabitants, but it spreads over more territory than an American city of the same population; there are almost no tenement houses, and there are several large parks.

Like Americans, the Uruguayans want their evening paper as soon as possible after it comes from the press. The horseback newsboys supply this demand with astonishing rapidity. La Razon, one of the leading evening journals, is issued at 5 o'clock. About twenty minutes before that hour the newsboys, mostly young men from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, gather in the street in front of the newspaper office. When the papers are brought out the clerk hands a bundle to each, and away he starts at a full gallop. All the business in the center of the town is done by ordinary "foot newsboys"; the horsemen race away to their "beats" in the suburbs, shouting with all their might, "La Razon! La Razon!"

A customer who wishes to buy a paper steps to the sidewalk and holds out his arm. The horse knows the signal and pulls up so short that it is a wonder the rider is not catapulted over his head.

So efficient is this system of equestrian newsboys that a dweller in the outskirts of Montevideo gets his evening paper almost as soon as the man who lives in the very heart of the city.

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In Spring's sweet flowery month of May,
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If your girl was born in May give her a W. W. W. ring, then if the stone is lost we replace it free.

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They are made for men, women and children. The stones are perfect, the gold is solid 10k. Such value was never before put in rings and guaranteed permanent as it is here.

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It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it

neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poisons from the blood and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst back-ache or overcome urinary disorders.

DDS and ends will accumulate—so we have to let them go at small prices—for instance, too much Japalac. We are a bit low on colors—still a plenty of red and green—just right for your porch chairs and furniture—also flat white, cherry, natural and walnut, at just about two-thirds the regular price while it lasts. Some odd lots of varnish—not anything wrong—some for all purposes—a lot of barn red paint at 75c per gallon—samples of paint brushes one-third off.

Here let us say incidentally that we carry the largest line of paints and varnishes between Burlington and Portland or between Boston and Montreal. We ought to be able to supply your wants in that line.

While we are about it may we not tell you about our increase in the sale of Beaver Board—the real wallboard. In 1911 we sold one thousand feet, in 1912, some 200M feet, and last year, some 450M feet and that's a fair per cent of increase. This year our sales are much greater than last year up to this time, but people are waking up to the fact of its practical use and convenience, the farmers are becoming our best customers because it enables them to remodel their houses at small expense and with least litter, it's clean. If you wish to see some good "Beaver" jobs, just take a look at Blackshaw's store and King's Restaurant and on this last mentioned job this is the third or fourth time the Pythian building has used Beaver Board on its building.

To anyone rebuilding or building new, don't forget your Flue Lining, perhaps the most important thing for safety that will go into the building.

We sell Sherbrooke Brick and they're all right, too, and Cement Blocks also.

Perfection Pulp Plaster is rightly named, at least the people who use it seem to think so, the new St. Johnsbury House is being plastered with it.

Just watch our window for a demonstration on Chi-namel and O-Cedar Mops coming shortly.

A Portable Platform Scale is nowadays to a farmer what a yard stick is to a dry goods dealer, or cash register to a merchant, a necessity if he hopes to make good and of course that's the ambition of every good farmer, to make good.

Suppose you had a Fairbanks hay scale and were to weigh your stock weekly or monthly and know how much of a gain you were getting, you'd soon know whether you were getting ahead or behind, not so expensive as you might think either, good farmers are buying them nowadays and are therefore becoming better farmers.

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Our SPECIALS For This Week

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| 200 Wash Dresses, \$2.98 grade, | \$2.37 ea. |
| All sizes, 14 to 18, 34 to 46 | |
| Special values, White Voile Dresses, | \$3.98 to 7.50 |
| Middy and Balkan Blouses, | 98c to \$1.75 |
| 1 lot Mexique Silk Petticoats, fancy colors, | \$1.39 |
| 1 lot 250 Messaline Petticoats, all colors, | \$1.89 |
| 1 lot 20 in. Foulards, Cheney's and other makes, | 83c |
| These are our regular \$1.00 grades. | |
| 1 lot Striped Poplin, newest shades, | 23c yd. |
| 1 lot Burton Crepes, 65c value, | 35c yd. |
| 2 Corset Bargains, 69c and 98c instead of \$1.00 and 1.50 | |
| The greatest Hosiery bargain we have ever given, | |
| 2 pr. for 25c | |
| Real Irish Linen Toes and Heels | |
| For Friday, May 1, 10 doz. Ladies' Union Suits. | 29c ea. |
| These will give the regular 50c grade a close run | |
| 300 yds genuine Seersuckers, 15c grades, 15 to 20 yds. in pc. | 11 1/2c yd. |
| 2 lot 12 1/2c Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, | 10c yd. |
| 1 lot \$15.00 Coats, | \$12.98 |
| 1 lot \$20.00 Suits, | \$16.98 ea. |
| 1 lot last year's Linen Suits, were \$6 to \$10, choice | \$3.98 |
| Another lot of those \$4.50 Plaid Skirts, | \$2.98 |
| 1 lot Children's Suits, were \$4.50 to 6.00, | \$1.50 |
| These are all wool and run 8 to 12 yrs., odd sizes | |
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| 1 lot Rug Linoleum, | 39c yd. |
| 1 lot Rug 35c Oil Cloth, | 25c yd. |
| 1 lot \$1.25 Wire Door Mats, | 90c ea. |

Bundles On Sale Thursday and Friday

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